



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Summer Term Newsletter 15th April 2016

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## Dates to Remember

**Monday 18th April** - After-school clubs and Squad training starts  
**Monday 18th April - Friday 29th April** - The Big Pedal 2016  
**Wednesday 20th April** - Thurrock Services Music Lessons begin  
**Thursday 21st April** - KS1 Schools' Cross Country Event @ Blackshots  
**Thursday 21st April** - Whole-school booster sessions start  
**Saturday 23rd April** - Netball Rally @ Hassenbrook  
**Friday 29th April** - 'All In' Sport Event @ William Edwards  
**Friday 6th May** - Dance competition (Venue TBC)  
**Monday 9th May** - SATs begin  
**Tuesday 17th May** - Year 4 Interhouse  
**Monday 23rd May - Friday 27th May** - Stubbers Residential Trip  
**Friday 27th May** - Last day of Summer Term 1

## Parent Drop In Sessions

Teachers will hold their next Parent Drop In sessions from 3:15pm-4:00pm on the days specified below:

### **Reception (Kingfisher / Koala) - Thursday 21st April**

**1B - Monday 18th April**

**2BW - Tuesday 19th April**

**3C - Friday 22nd April**

**4N - Tuesday 19th April**

**5BM - Monday 18th April**

**Year 6 (6K/6W) - Tuesday 19th April**

Please check next week's newsletter for details of Drop Ins w/c 25th April 2016.

## The Big Pedal 2016

The Big Pedal 2016 begins this coming Monday 18th April 2016. For the next two weeks pupils, parents and staff are encouraged to cycle or scoot into school. Our daily totals are logged onto the Big Pedal 2016 website where we will compete with other local schools.

The class who log the most journeys over the next two weeks will receive our Sustrans trophy and there is the chance for more prizes if we do well compared to other local schools!

**MAKE SURE TO DISMOUNT YOUR BIKES AND SCOOTERS BEFORE ENTERING THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND!**

## Keyboard and Guitar Lessons

Mr Smith will be starting the Thurrock Services Music Lessons for Keyboard and Guitar next Wednesday 20th April from 9:00am onwards.

This announcement applies to pupils who have been pre-booked for these Keyboard and Guitar lessons before Easter. It is not possible to accept additional bookings at present.



*Helping children to get better and better at everything they do*



### PE Kit

PE kit for Kenningtons Primary Academy is as follows:

**Black slip-on plimsolls, blue shorts or black shorts and a plain white T-shirt.  
P.E. kit should be kept in a drawstring bag.**

All pupils are expected to have PE kit in school. This should be left in lockers or on coat pegs in class unless being taken home to wash.



### Water Bottles in School

Pupils are encouraged to have a bottle of water with them in class to keep them hydrated throughout the day. If you would like to purchase a Kenningtons water bottle they are available from the school office at a cost of £1. Alternatively any clear bottle with a secure lid will do!

In the dining hall at lunchtime water jugs and cups are provided so pupils do not need to bring their bottles with them to lunch.

### Headteacher's Awards

This week our focus was

**'Accepting Feedback and Criticism'**

Well done to...

Danny 1B  
Ibukun 1G  
Charlie 1W  
Millie 1W  
Olivia 2BW  
Kieran 2G  
Tony 3C  
Aimee 3H  
Keira 4BW  
Isaac 4N  
Logan 4S  
Amber 5BM  
Hilda 5BM  
Charlie 5M  
Abigail 6W  
Ben 6W

### Parent Contact Details and ParentMail

Please be reminded that it is a parental responsibility to notify the school if contact details change. It is especially important that we have up to date contact details in case of urgent queries that arise during the school day. Please provide a work number or the number of a close relative if you are unlikely to be able to answer your home phone or mobile during the day.

Remember, you must update your ParentMail if your mobile number or email changes to make sure you receive all communications.

### After-School Clubs

After-school club sessions will begin from next Monday 18th April 2016. There are some spaces still available so please check ParentMail this weekend if you would like to book your child into an after-school club. All remaining slots will be expired on Monday.